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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the 2020 ATHENA Yearbook. My name is Callie Burton, and I'm the Editor-in-Chief of the one hundred and fifteenth edition of The ATHENA Yearbook.

The production of the ATHENA Yearbook is a collaboration of many people: academic deans and staff, university staff, student organizations, and our editors and volunteers. Since our team is small, we rely on outside sources to help create a book that encompasses every aspect of Ohio University. While our staff sent many calls for content to many groups on campus, not everyone submitted content. For those of you who did, we are very excited to showcase their accomplishments and content with you.

This year's theme was "2020 vision." We wanted to focus on the clear and sharp outlook ahead for students' journeys post-graduation. With everything happening throughout the spring of 2020, my staff and I are hoping that students are finding moments of clarity within the craziness of today's new normal. Each person will find their own connection to this year's theme as we focus on various aspects of the university: academics, student life, and organizations.

I have had the privilege of working with a remarkable staff over the course of this year. Bridget Ward, Managing Editor, did a wonderful job working with student organizations and college faculty and staff. She was very reliable and continues to pour so much of her time into this book. Emily Herbst, Design Editor, was able to make her "2020 vision" become a reality. Her eye for color, as well as her patience with me as I continued to make edits up until the deadline allowed for the creation of this beautiful book to share. Chelsea Arganbright, Photo Editor, worked extremely hard to create and maintain relationships with photographers and find photos to fill all areas of the book. Without her continuous searching, we would not have found them all. I have a special appreciation for our advisors, Sarah McDowell, and Jennifer Bowie, as they have guided me through my first year as Editor-in-Chief. I am excited to share everything that my staff and volunteers have worked on all year. The volunteers we had on the book this year did such an amazing job submitting written content.

Thank you for picking up a copy of the 2020 ATHENA!

Go Bobcats!

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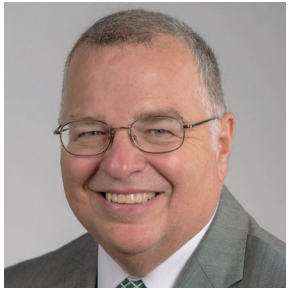

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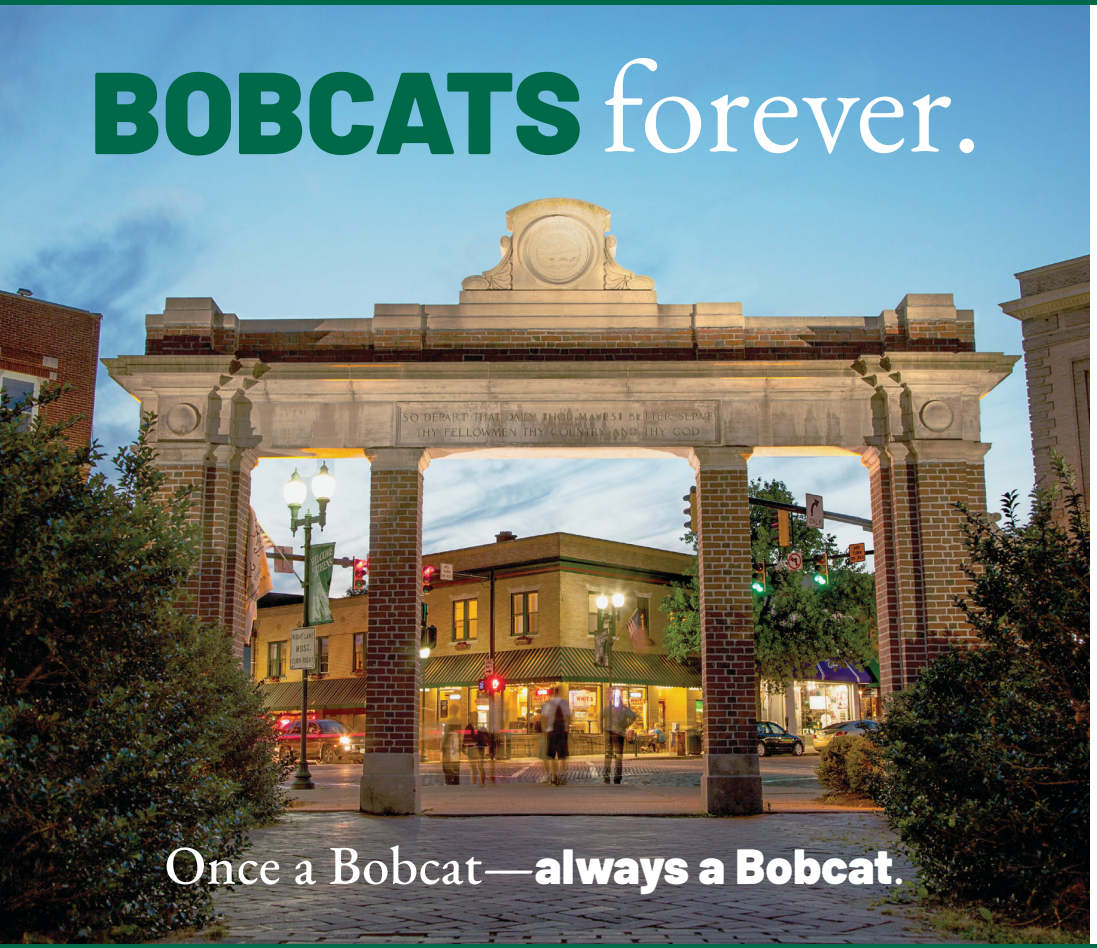

Once a Bobcat—**always a Bobcat.**

As an OHIO graduate, you are automatically a member of the Ohio University Alumni Association, at no cost to you, and entitled to many benefits of being a Bobcat, including:

• **ALUMNI NETWORKS**—Connect with OHIO graduates locally, globally and virtually. No matter how far your dreams take you, your Bobcat family will always be there.

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ACADEMICS

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

content courtesy of the College of Arts and Sciences

Students in the College of Arts & Sciences took advantage of their environment, moving into LEED-certified Ellis Hall, watching a chemistry building take shape, planning for a green roof on campus, and interning to make a difference in the community. Student and faculty researchers also delved into some of the world's many unanswered questions, studying the impact of climate change on lizards around the world, testing new material for solar cells and LEDs, discovering new drugs to treat diseases, rethinking how tornadoes form, finding out what fossils tell us about the Earth's past environmental changes, and much more.

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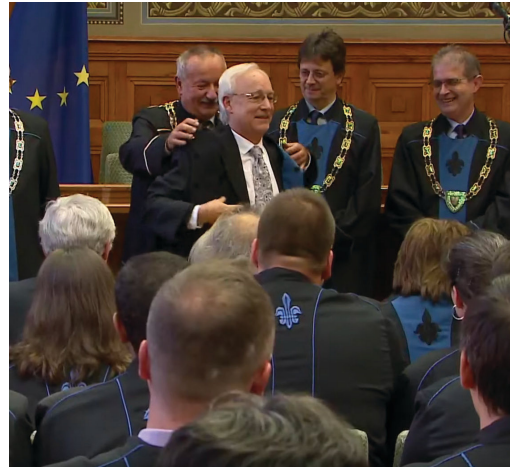
1. Johnny Murray and John Corcella with models they built to demonstrate how water runoff is slowed on a green roof, reducing flooding.
2. Ellis Hall was awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification for a complete renovation of the 115-year-old building.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

content courtesy of the College of Business

The 2019-2020 academic year started off on many positive notes, full of fun, loaded with energy; to say the least, it was the beginning of another eventful year in Ohio University's College of Business! As the ever-changing business landscape continued to transform before students' eyes, the COB continued to grow and add new opportunities that included launching the new Consumer Research and Festivals, Events, and Entertainment Management Certificates for undergraduate students and expanded graduate business program offerings with the Online Master of Science in Management and Online Graduate Business Certificates. COB students reached new heights and took on new adventures. In January, Select Leader seniors traveled to San Francisco to visit Bobcat alumni at Google and R2 Technologies. One-Year MBA and Dual MBA and Master of Sports Administration students ventured to Seattle and Portland to network with alumni and executives at major brands like Starbucks, Amazon, and Nike. The Schey Sales Centre recruited its largest class of students for spring, and the Center for Entrepreneurship held some of the largest events in the center's history. This year the college's programs, faculty, and students received several honors that included Dean Sherman's Honorary Doctorate from the University of Pécs, marketing professor Colin Gabler's Fulbright Award, and top rankings for the college's MBA programs. Ohio University Student Investment managers were also ranked in October as one of the Center for Investment Research's top 15 largest student-managed investment funds.



COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, Daniel Winters (1), Ohio University Photography (2), Riley Perone (3), & Daniel J. King (4)

The Fine Arts School, consisting of the schools of art and design, music, theatre, dance, film and interdisciplinary arts, includes our lively group of students and staff who work all year to create many different forms of art. Throughout the year, we produce events of all kinds, such as musical recitals, dance concerts, art exhibitions, theatre productions and student performances, all of which are events open to the public community. We offer a very wide study of art forms and we are very attentive to the wide array of field studies in this school. We focus on advancing the art world and creating individualized art forms that contribute to any field of fine arts.

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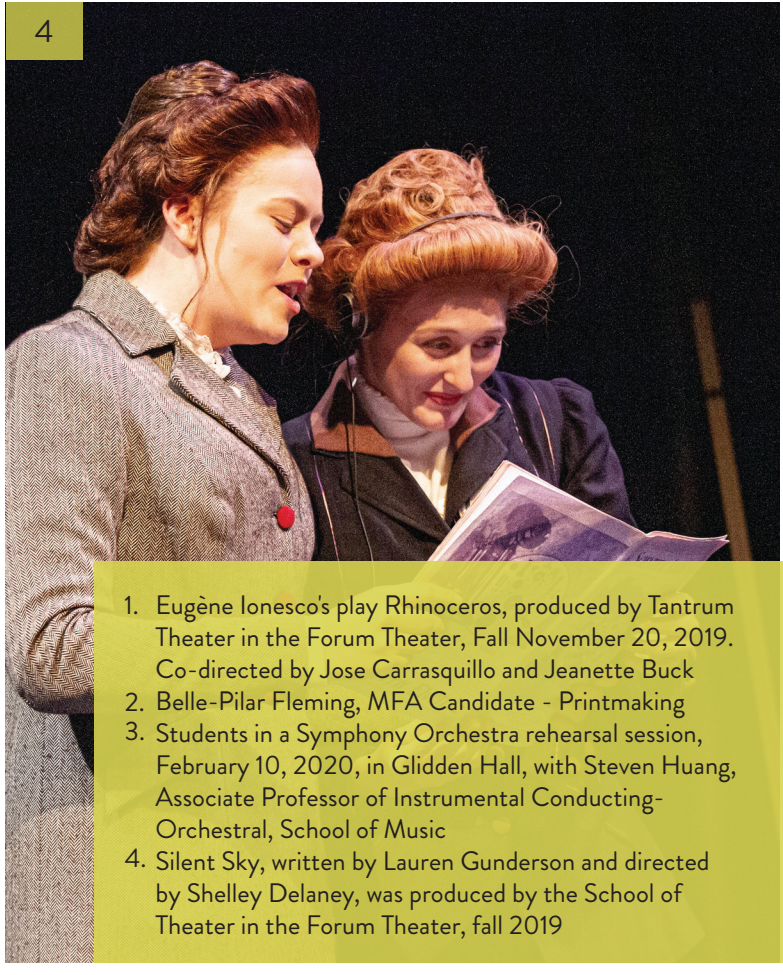

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1. Eugène Ionesco's play Rhinoceros, produced by Tantrum Theater in the Forum Theater, Fall November 20, 2019. Co-directed by Jose Carrasquillo and Jeanette Buck
2. Belle-Pilar Fleming, MFA Candidate - Printmaking
3. Students in a Symphony Orchestra rehearsal session, February 10, 2020, in Glidden Hall, with Steven Huang, Associate Professor of Instrumental Conducting-Orchestral, School of Music
4. Silent Sky, written by Lauren Gunderson and directed by Shelley Delaney, was produced by the School of Theater in the Forum Theater, fall 2019

GRADUATE COLLEGE

content courtesy of the Graduate College

Ohio University values its graduate students and helps them realize their potential. The Ohio University Graduate College is committed to assisting academic units in successfully recruiting, matriculating, retaining, and graduating graduate students.

The Ohio University Graduate College:
•Connects students, faculty, and staff
•Processes and reviews all applications in collaboration with academic programs
•Manages the online graduate appointments process
•Coordinates Graduate Student Orientation (both online and on-campus orientations) for incoming graduate students
•Assists students with the final steps of their degree completion through Thesis and Dissertation (TAD) Services
•Oversees graduate student award and fellowship opportunities
•Hosts annual Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

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1-2. Graduate Student Orientation

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

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The College of Health Sciences and Professions is a place where students learn and work in an interdisciplinary environment, collaborating on research, care simulations and community outreach. 153 School of Nursing students this year from the Health Sciences and Professions major will join the professional ranks across Ohio and beyond at the end of April. This profession is an area where students from the Nursing school engage in health emergency simulations with fellow medical school students, where Exercise Physiology students work with physical therapy students in our Wellworks fitness center and where undergraduate students in Communication Sciences and Disorders partner with research assistants in the Speech Processing Laboratory. Our vision is that our students will serve others in need and reflect the ethics, standards and commitments provided at Ohio University.

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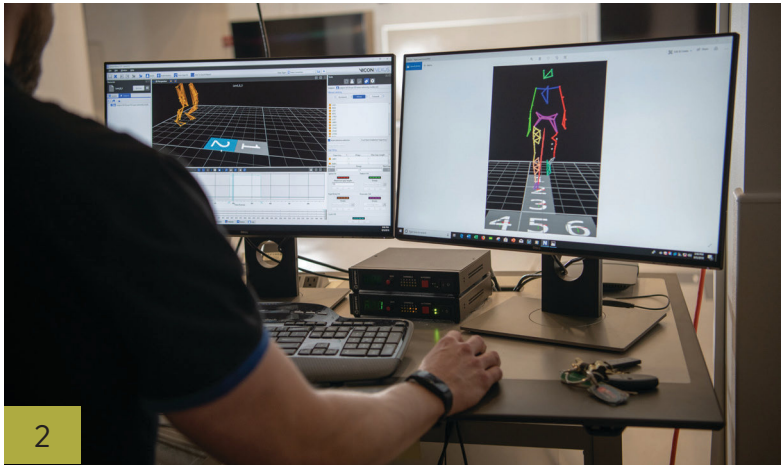

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1. White Coat Ceremony September 30, 2019
2. Dustin Grooms, Janet Simon, College of Health Sciences and Professions research
3-5. CHSP's 'Experiencing Health Professions' event demonstrated lasting impact of faculty research, teaching at OHIO on Feb. 27, 2020

HERITAGE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

content courtesy of the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine is a leader in training dedicated primary care physicians who are prepared to address the most pervasive medical needs in the state and the nation. Our 3,698 alumni are serving patients in most Ohio counties, in every state and in nine countries. Our education programs include the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, dual degree programs, pre-medical school experiences, and continuing education for physicians and other health care professionals. In a historic commencement event, our first class of students from our Cleveland campus, in affiliation with Cleveland Clinic, graduated in 2019.

Cleveland Clinic CEO and President Tom Mihaljevic, M.D., delivered the keynote address at the Heritage College's 40 th annual Commencement. The class of 2019—the first to include students from all three Heritage College campuses—was easily the biggest in the college's history, with 228 students receiving their D.O. degrees.

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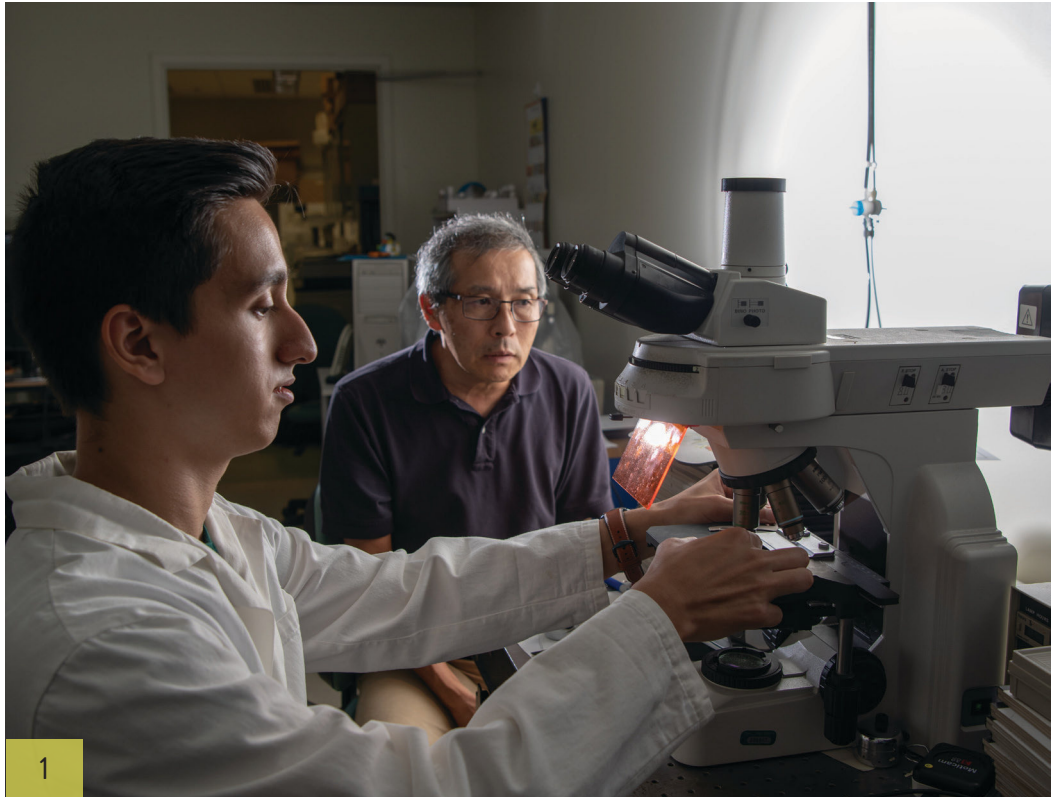
HONORS TUTORIAL COLLEGE

content courtesy of Bridget Ward & Ohio University Photography

Our Honors College at Ohio University allows our students to dive headfirst into their interests by providing one-on-one courses with top faculty. Serving students in all majors, our program blends challenging coursework with opportunities for students to apply their education outside of the classroom. The Honors Tutorial College houses 36 programs of studies that focus on small group tutorials to give a focused, individualized education to the striving students. From collaborating with other students in the school, to working one-on-one with a chosen faculty advisor in their field, these students are able to effectively work and strive towards the end goal of creating a senior thesis, a graduation requirement that is necessary in order to graduate.



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1. Life Sciences Building, Tanda Labs
2. The Honors Tutorial College building

GLADYS W. AND DAVID H. PATTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

content courtesy of Bridget Ward & Ohio University Photography (1-3) & the Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education (4)

We are CALLED to Lead… and we are Leading the Way! Our students are prepared to be Change Agents and Lifelong Learners who Embrace Diversity and Leadership and make a difference to education and human development through excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. Home to approximately 1,380 undergrad and 745 graduate students in 2019-20, the college is comprised of five academic departments: Counseling and Higher Education, Human and Consumer Sciences, Educational Studies, Recreation and Sports Pedagogy, and Teacher Education. As we like to say, "The Patton College is Where Learning Has No Limits!" Our national reputation for providing individualized experiences through hands-on experiential learning means our students are teaching all day at a local school or overseas, conducting rigorous research, traveling to Europe to meet with fashion experts, kayaking in the Outer Banks during a summer leadership course, and networking with Hyatt executives and culinary professionals in the big city.

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1-3. November 13, 2019
4. Patton Party 2020

RUSS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

content courtesy of the Russ College of Engineering and Technology

The Russ College of Engineering and Technology kicked off the 2019-2020 school year by welcoming its first female dean, Mei Wei, from the University of Connecticut where she served as the School of Engineering's associate dean for research and graduate education. Outside of class, students programmed self-navigating vehicles, shared emotional highs and lows at national competitions, and built devices and infrastructure that improves the lives of others. Ever busy, our students go forth in their mission to create for good.

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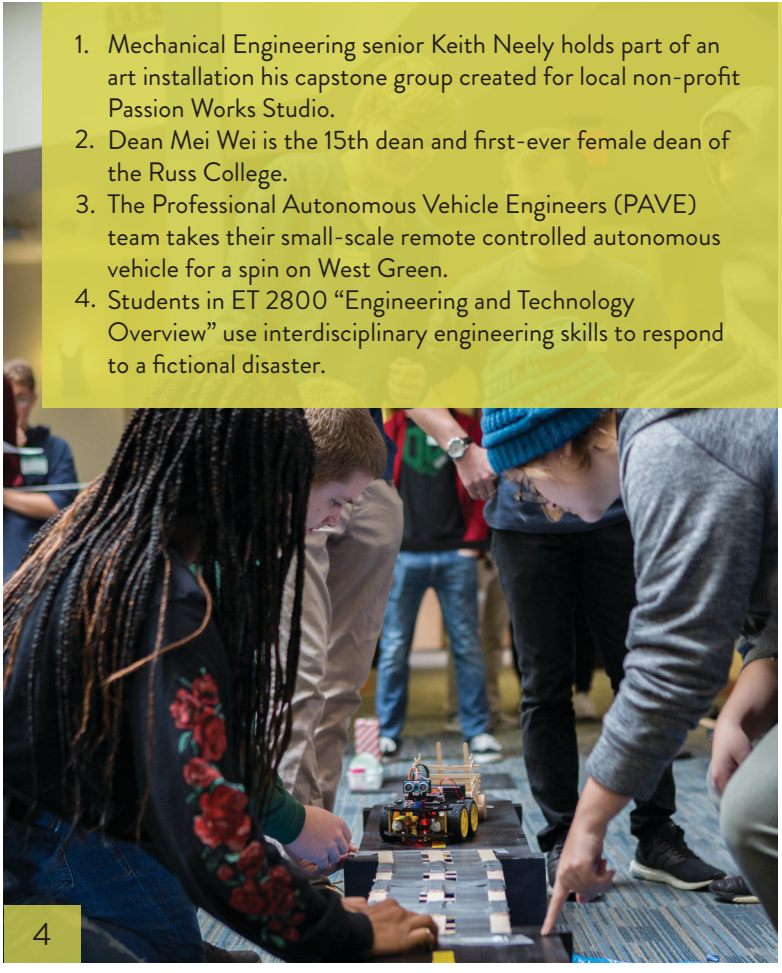
1. Mechanical Engineering senior Keith Neely holds part of an art installation his capstone group created for local non-profit Passion Works Studio.
2. Dean Mei Wei is the 15th dean and first-ever female dean of the Russ College.
3. The Professional Autonomous Vehicle Engineers (PAVE) team takes their small-scale remote controlled autonomous vehicle for a spin on West Green.
4. Students in ET 2800 “Engineering and Technology Overview” use interdisciplinary engineering skills to respond to a fictional disaster.



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SCRIPPS COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

content courtesy of the Scripps College of Communication & Carlin Stiehl (photos)

With more than 20 undergraduate major, minor and certificate programs across our five schools, the Scripps College of Communication prepares the next generation of innovative communicators to move the world forward. Our students spend their time here exploring countless opportunities for professional-level career exploration and internships on campus, across the country and all over the world. When they graduate, they become part of a world-wide network of alumni. It's a network that feels more like a family.

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1. Lexi Murray successfully lobbied for a baby grand piano for the recording studio.
2. Annual Cookout with the Dean held on September 10.
3. Scripps annual student Etiquette Dinner held on November 12.
4. Noah Wolf in Podcast Studio One.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, Ohio University Photography (1), & William Hunter (2)

The University College at Ohio University serves the undecided/ undeclared students who are exploring the University's wide array of course study. This college offers students many options before selecting a major and degree program. It offers programs to students aiming to earn the Bachelor of Specialized studies, the Bachelor of Criminal justice, or an associate degree. This program provides institutional leadership across colleges in order to promote academic advising, teaching, and learning. This college provides many services and is home to many units, including the Academic Achievement Center, and Allen Student Advising Center, Learning Community Programs and the Student Writing Center.

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1. Halle Andrews participates in an ice breaking exercise at Bobcat Student Orientation

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Photos courtesy of Ohio University Photography

DELTA SIGMA PI

content courtesy of Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional business fraternity that continues to grow every year and impacts the lives of collegiate scholars studying business. Being the nation's foremost co-ed business fraternity, we uphold high standards that include the building of relationships, skills, and ideals necessary to impact wherever our members' futures may lead. We highly value the lifelong partnerships with our members as well as upholding the values in our purpose. The Alpha Omicron Chapter strives to represent the College of Business and the international fraternity in a positive light through excellence in professionalism, leadership, service, and brotherhood.

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1-2. The Delta Sigma Pi Chapter was excited to kick off the Fall Semester recruitment season with a creative Space Jam theme
3. The Alpha Omicron Chapter proudly initiated a new pledge class of 12 into our Brotherhood during the Fall Semester
4. The brothers of the Alpha Omicron Chapter took a networking trip to Columbus

ALPHA DELTA PI

content courtesy of Alpha Delta Pi

BOBCAT TWIRLERS

content courtesy of Bobcat Twirlers

Bobcat Twirlers is a student organization that was brought back to Ohio University in 2018. In the past year we have had the opportunity to perform at various sporting events on campus, perform in the OHIO Homecoming parade and also hosted a "Twirler For A Day" baton twirling clinic for members of the community to learn more about baton twirling. The club recruits new members each fall at the Involvement Fair and hopes to be able to soon expand on the number of members involved as well as being able to participate in more activities both on campus and in the community.

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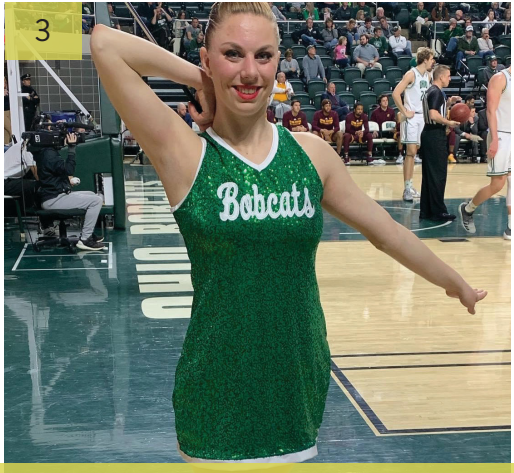

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1. Bobcat Twirlers won 1st place for Best Student Banner at the OU Homecoming parade this year. Even Rufus likes to twirl!
2. 14 twirlers from Ohio and West Virginia came out to Bobcat Twirlers "Twirler For A Day" clinic to enhance their twirling skills and learn from our Bobcat Twirlers.
3. We are so excited about our new Bobcat uniforms we were able to purchase this year!

OHIO UNIVERSITY SPARKLES

content courtesy of Ohio University Sparkles

OHIO UNIVERSITY MULTIMEDIA SOCIETY

content courtesy of the Ohio University Multimedia Society

The Ohio University Multimedia Society (OUMS) is a professional networking organization for students interested in the multimedia industry. Weekly meetings consist of career advice, workshops, guest speakers, and team bonding activities. Every fall, OUMS takes a group of 20 students on a networking trip to New York City, where they meet with 4-5 companies in the multimedia industry and host a networking event for Ohio University alumni. The fall trip to New York City in November 2019 included company visits to ListenFirst Media, Multiply, Vimeo, and Beardwood & Co. OUMS also took a day trip to Columbus in February 2020 to meet with local companies, including the Columbus Blue Jackets, Nationwide, Wondersauce, and Minds On.

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1. The Ohio University Multimedia Society poses for a group photo with recruiters from Vimeo on the annual NYC networking trip
2. The Ohio University Multimedia Society poses for a group photo while visiting the Columbus Blue Jackets social media team
3. The Ohio University Multimedia Society, ready for a day of company visits and networking during the annual NYC networking trip

SIGMA KAPPA

content courtesy of Sigma Kappa

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Kappa is celebrating 71 years since being charted by Ohio University in 1949. We are an organization that promotes life-long friendship, serving others, embracing diversity, achieving high standards, and living One Heart, One Way

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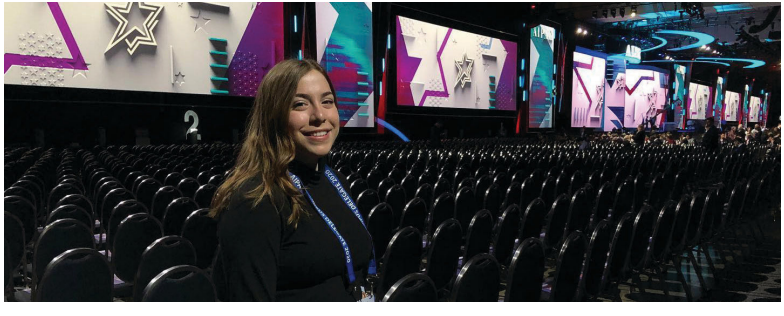
2. Junior Hannah Kerns and Sophomore Taylor Patterson at the Sorority and Fraternity Life photoshoot in November
3. 1st Day of Recruitment 2019

HILLEL AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

content courtesy of Hillel at Ohio University



WOUB GRIDIRON GLORY AND HARDWOOD HEROES

content courtesy of WOUB Gridiron Glory and Hardwood Hereos

We are a group of students who report, produce, and direct two television shows on Southeast Ohio high school football and high school basketball. This year we produced the 21st season of Gridiron Glory and the 11th season of Hardwood Heroes. This year's host for Gridiron was senior Joseph Hennessy, and it was produced by Molly Kennedy and directed by Michael Wyrick. Hardwood was hosted by juniors Samantha Wiesneth and Tee Willis, produced by Ethan Sands and directed by Vicky Swift. We work with all four grades to grow as reporters and professionals. It is a fun environment and great community to be a part of. We love Southeastern Ohio athletics and you can see it through our work.

HEALTHY HOMES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

content courtesy of Healthy Homes for Healthy Living

THE TEMPO TANTRUMS

content courtesy of the Tempo Tantrums

We are a group of all women who attend Ohio University! We sing various arrangements for many events, including Bobcathon, The Singing Men Of Ohio's annual Invitational concert, and we have even been a guest of Open Fifth for our 6th year in a row, at Miami University's annual A Capella Invitational Spring Concert.

The Tempo Tantrums 2019-2020!

CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER

content courtesy of the Career and Leadership Development Center

THE RALPH AND LUCI SCHEY SALES CENTRE

content courtesy of the Ralph and Luci Schey Sales Centre

The Ralph and Luci Schey Sales Centre is a student organization that was founded in 1997. The program was created with the hope and goal of providing Ohio University students with a professional sales education. Since 1997, the organization has created its own academic certificate and grown to 700+ student members. These students have gone through a selective interview process to gain access to a overabundance of professional development opportunities. The Schey has 28 student leadership positions and 14 teams that members can join. These teams hold multiple meetings each week that are focused around all aspects of professional selling and development. Above this, students will gain access to a network of alumni, professors and industry professionals. The Schey has 48 corporate partners who pay the organization to gain access to a variety of networking and recruitment events. What does all of this mean to the students within the program? The answer: 100% job placement and all the tools needed to excel in any job they secure.

1. The Schey's Competitive Sales Team in Orlando, Florida, for the International Collegiate Sales Competition. The team took 7th place overall!
2. The 2019 Co-Chairs speaking to alumni, donors, professors, Corporate Partners and current students at the Schey Gala

OHIO UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

content courtesy of the Ohio University Student Senate

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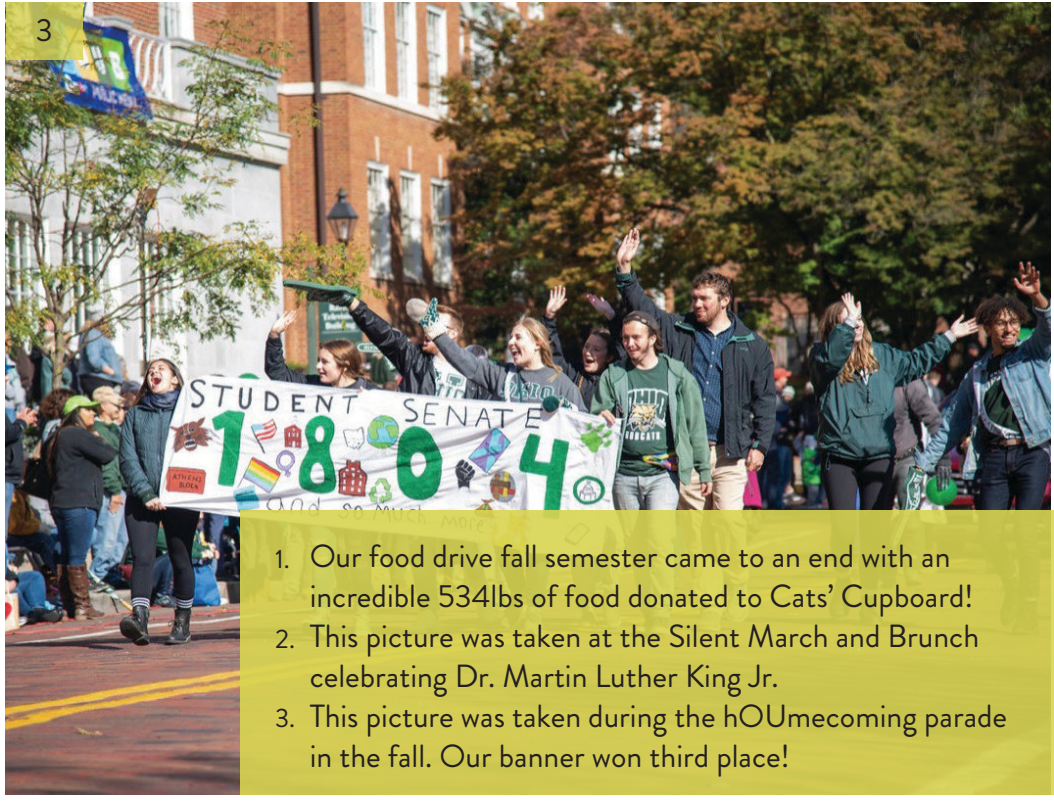

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1. Our food drive fall semester came to an end with an incredible 534lbs of food donated to Cats' Cupboard!
2. This picture was taken at the Silent March and Brunch celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
3. This picture was taken during the hOUmecoming parade in the fall. Our banner won third place!

OU VIBRATIONS

content courtesy of OU Vibrations

OU Vibrations has been a campus organization for three years, and welcomes anybody to come dance and have a good time! We have Recreational class once a week where we learn a new style of dance. Our classes welcome all students, whether they have danced their whole lives or not at all. We also have an audition based group called The Vibes. The Vibes collaborate with other organizations on campus and perform choreographed dances for their events throughout the year.

1. What a great experience performing a hip-hop routine alongside Pounce at an OHIO basketball halftime show!
2. Walking through the parade was such a blast! We love hOUmecoming and can't wait for next year!
3. OU Vibrations exec board loved welcoming all of the new freshmen students at the Org fair this year!

STUDENT LIFE

Photos courtesy of Ohio University Photography

WELCOME WEEKEND

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

As the end of August comes around each year, it becomes time to move back hOUme. Each year, the weekend is filled with back to back activities and events that allow the new freshmen class to adapt into the Ohio University culture. This year started with move-in where freshman got their first experience in dormitory housing. All the standard events such as the annual Party at Ping and College Welcome Meetings occurred. Welcome Weekend is to show new students that they are a part of the Bobcat Family, providing a wonderful opportunity for upper and lowerclassmen to meet. The staff creates a large itinerary of activates to partake it for students to feel at home here while finding like-minded people they can cultivate relationships with.

1-3. From "Party at Ping" Welcome Weekend
4. Bobcat Moving Crew members assist students on East Green

DRAKE BELL CONCERT

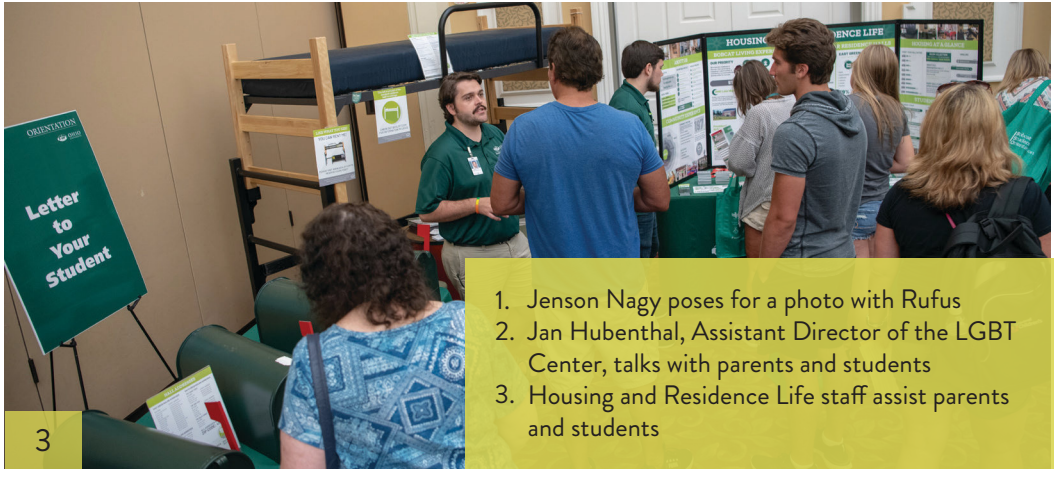
content courtesy of Aunjela Latham & Chelsea Arganbright (photos)

No, it's not 2004, but students were taken back to their favorite childhood television series when finding out Drake Bell was set to come to Ohio University. Drake Bell fulfilled many childhood dreams of Ohio University students as he made his way to performing at this year's Backyard Bash. Since his days on Nickelodeon's Drake and Josh, he has produced a few albums and eps some in Spanish due to his loyal fanship. The concert was full of dancing and smiling Bobcats as they listened to childhood favorites from Drake and Josh along with a few of his new songs. Bell faced a few technical difficulties but didn't let that stop him from playing hits such as "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen and his own song "Honest," released in 2017. The only way to end such a successful night was with the Drake and Josh classic "I Found A Way," which Bobcats all knew and loved to sing along with. Many students thought having Bell come the weekend before classes start was just what they need to kick off a great academic year and a great ending to their summer.

BOBCAT STUDENT ORIENTATION

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Benjamin Wirtz Siegel (photos)

Bobcat Student Orientation is a takes place every summer and welcomes new Bobcats and their families onto our campus. Over two days, students and parents participate in events like tours, talks with professors and faculty, and bonding events with fellow students. It is a great opportunity for these new students to discover what our university has to offer and in the town that surrounds it. The University strives to make these events feel as welcoming as possible so that students can have a sense of belonging and create bonds with peers that will last long past their time at the university. Orientation also allows student to start a network of support between their professors, peers, and staff who will help them succeed throughout their college career.



1. Jenson Nagy poses for a photo with Rufus
2. Jan Hubenthal, Assistant Director of the LGBT Center, talks with parents and students
3. Housing and Residence Life staff assist parents and students

FRESHMAN CLASS PHOTO

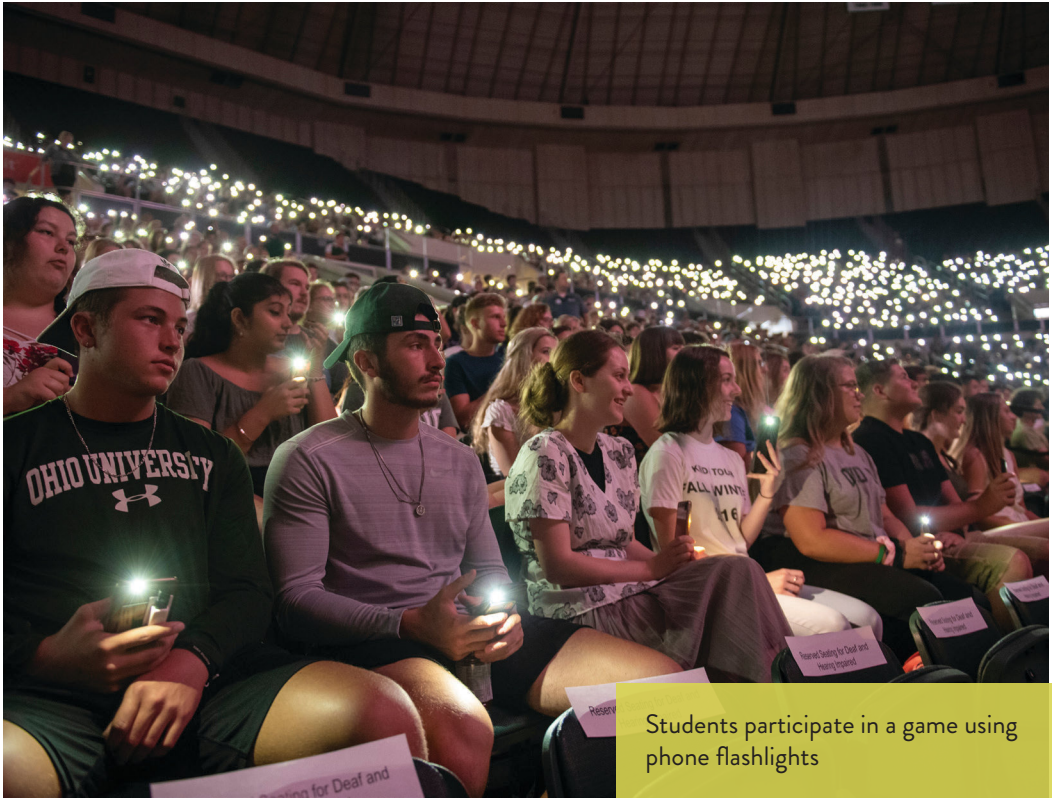
content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

Each year, first-year students pile into Peden Stadium in large crowds as they are guided onto the field, where they form their graduation year together. Rufus continues to join the students each year to excite them about the next four years at Ohio University. After the photo is taken, students are led to the first-year convocation.

FIRST YEAR CONVOCATION

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photo)

It's tradition that each class beginning at Ohio University finishes up their first weekend by attending their first-year convocation. The class of 2023 was gathered into the Convocation Center to hear from many speakers including President Dr. M. Duane Nellis, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Jason Pina, Dean of Students Dr. Jenny Hall-Jones, and Student Senate President Lydia Ramlo. Students are welcomed into the Bobcat family through advice filled messages about succeeding at Ohio University.

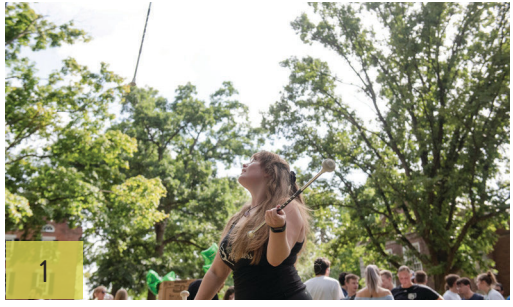


Students participate in a game using phone flashlights

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Hannah Ruhoff (1), & Ohio University Photography (2-3)

The final event of opening weekend was the annual involvement fair held in college green. Hundreds of Ohio University's over 500 organizations had booths allowing incoming students to get involved in clubs on campus as the Marching 110 continued to play music in the background. This event was hosted by the Campus Involvement Center.

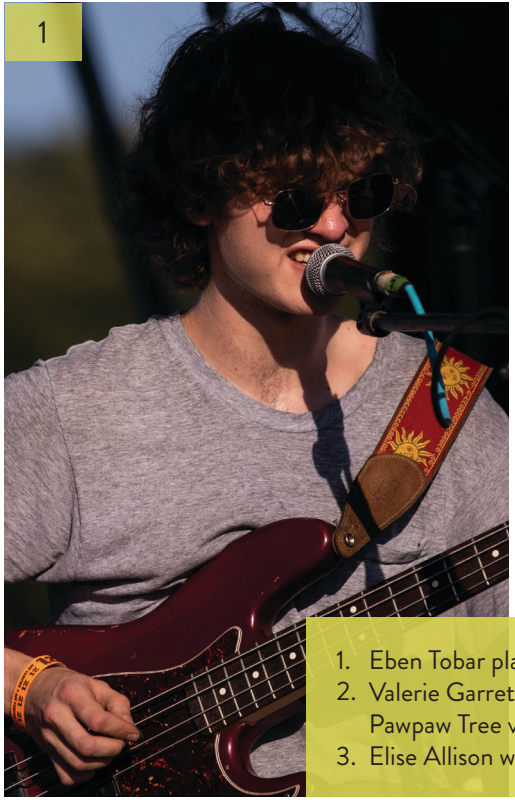


1. A member of Bobcat Twirlers practices
2. The Student Involvement Fair on College Green
3. The Marching 110 performs

PAWPAW FESTIVAL

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Nate Swanson (photos)

The 21st annual PawPaw Festival took place in Albany, Ohio, at Lake Snowden on September 13-15. The festival is three days full of food, music, and fun events and activities. They also host many contests that challenge contestants to cook the pawpaws in sweet and savory ways, eating as many pawpaw fruits as possible, and create beautiful pieces of artwork. Attendees of the festival have the opportunity to try local food and drink, learn the history of the fruit and the area it grows in, and participate in sustainable living workshops. Many Bobcats attend and even volunteer in the festival, and enjoy participating in the festivities put on every year.



1. Eben Tobar plays bluegrass music
2. Valerie Garrett embraces the heat and sweat as she sets up her Pawpaw Tree vendor tent
3. Elise Allison works a vendor tent making apple jalapeño salsa

PRIDE

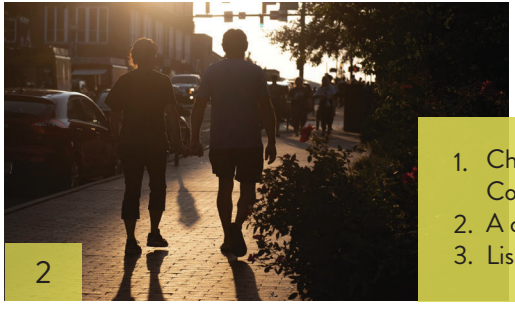
content courtesy of Callie Burton & Julie Ciotola (photos)

On June 8, 2019 the Athens community came together to celebrate the LGBTQ Community at the Athens Pride Fest Parade. This annual event starts at Baker Center and includes a day of speakers who rally for rights. Throughout the week leading up to the parade, there are many activities that anyone can attend, from an art opening to an event at Athens Uncorked. Both Ohio University and the City of Athens are such welcoming communities that encourage kindness and acceptance for the LGBTQ community and its members.

FAMILY WEEKEND

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

OHIO's Family Weekend took place in September. Bobcat families took to the town, participating in many exciting events including hiking, ziplining, and gathering around the campfire at the Ridges. Many families chose to stay closer to campus and participate in events including football in Peden Stadium on that Saturday as well as a comedy show. Family weekend is a great opportunity for Bobcats to show their families the wonderful university they call home.



1. Cheryl Bonsall, Joe Bonsall and Abby Bonsall sit on College Green
2. A couple walks down Union Street
3. Lisa and Julia Straub walk down Union Street

TURN IT GOLD

content courtesy of Ellie Coldiron

Turn It Gold hosts a campaign at Ohio University in partnership with Ohio Athletics and the Ohio University Scripps College of Communication that is dedicated to fighting childhood cancer and raising awareness. The Turn It Gold fund's events at OHIO kicked off on September 13, with the Turn It Gold volleyball game. The OHIO football team showed their support at the September 21 game by wearing gold socks, and players that were not playing stood on the sidelines wearing this year's Turn It Gold shirt. Turn It Gold has one overarching, simple goal: to enable a cure for childhood cancer.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

Take Back the Night is an annual event put on in the fall semester where students "take back the night" against domestic violence and sexual assault. Starting at college green, students walk across campus carrying signs with words of encouragement for the survivors. The event is organized by the OHIO Women's Center.

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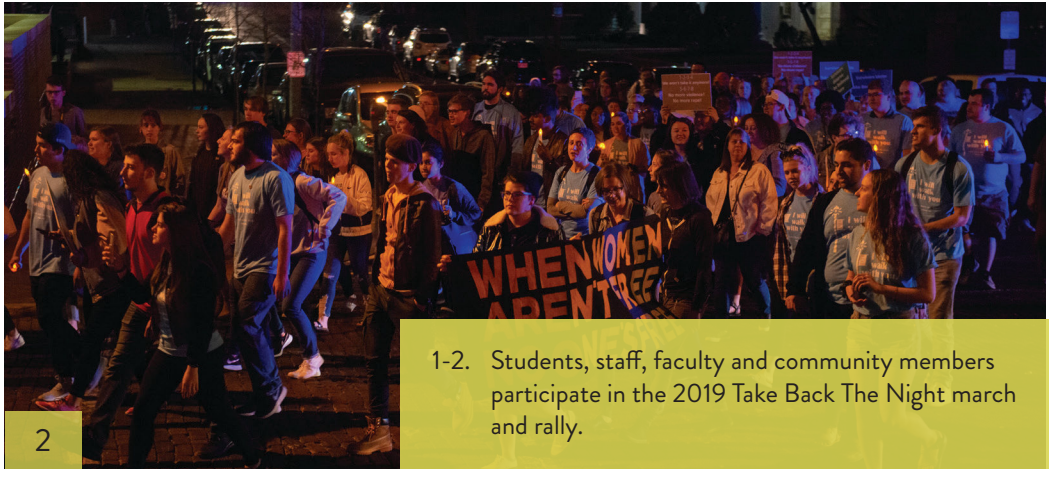

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1-2. Students, staff, faculty and community members participate in the 2019 Take Back The Night march and rally.

IT'S ON US, BOBCATS

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Ohio University Photography

It's On Us is a non-profit organization with the mission to combat college sexual assault by engaging young people in conversation in order to change the culture. They partnered with Ohio University by hosting the first ever National Student Leadership Summit to Combat Campus Sexual Assault at on Aug. 2-5. The weekend hosted the nation's top students to participate in learning, training, and workshops focused on sexual assault awareness, bystander intervention, and survivor support. Ohio University hopes that by partnering with It's On Us, we can help the survivors feel like they are supported and prevent sexual assaults on not only our campus but on campuses around the nation.

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1. Tracey Vitchers, the executive director of the It's On Us Summit, leads the final day's closing gathering.
2. An attendee takes some time away from event workshops to rest and recuperate with crafts in a designated space in the Women's Center on campus.
3. Dug, a golden retriever and trained therapy dog at Ohio University's Counseling and Psychological Services, peeks around an attendee.

MARTI AND STEWIE CRAFT NIGHT

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Darian Berdysz (photos)

Every Thursday night at 9 p.m., students are encouraged to come to Baker Center and get creative! Each week there is a new craft or activity that is introduced. Sometimes it is relevant to a certain holiday, but other times it is just a free expression of creativity. This event is free to everyone at Ohio University and is an easy extracurricular that can help destress students through art. It's important for many students to have an outlet that gives them a much needed break from their schoolwork. This event is in West 82, so there is the ability for large groups of friends to get together each Thursday and take part in this alcohol-free activity.

YELL LIKE HELL

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Max Catalano (photos)

The Yell Like Hell event is a homecoming tradition that students look forward to each year. The 2019 pep rally featured the Marching 110 and many other acts. This event is put on to get students excited about the football game, which occurred on Saturday, October 20 and the Homecoming parade. Many student organizations have booths to play games, educate students and give away prizes.

BLACK ALUMNI REUNION

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

Every three years, the Black Alumni Reunion takes place during Homecoming Weekend at Ohio University. This event is held to celebrate the legacy of OHIO's black alumni and their ties to the university. Multiple network and learning events occur during this reunion, networking and learning opportunities including workshops, speakers, and mixers. This event is put on by the OHIO Alumni Association.

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1-3. Black Alumni Reunion Gala in Baker Ballroom

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

Before fans take their seat, many gather for tailgating at the Pepsi Tailgreat Park. Fans are very enthusiastic as they wait for the game to begin. Many take part in grilling out, playing cornhole or waving OHIO flags. The Homecoming Tailgates that are held outside of Peden Stadium are welcoming to anyone waiting for the game to begin who might want a cold drink while waiting in the sun.

1-3. Ohio University welcome back alumni for Homecoming Weekend

HOMECOMING PARADE

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

Each year, alumni, students, Athens locals, and children line the brick-paved streets early in the morning on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend. Everyone is gathered to celebrate all the great years OHIO has had and the wonderful years ahead. The Marching 110 makes an appearance, beaded necklaces are tossed around, and many local businesses walk in the parade to celebrate the history of OHIO's beautiful campus that opened in 1804.

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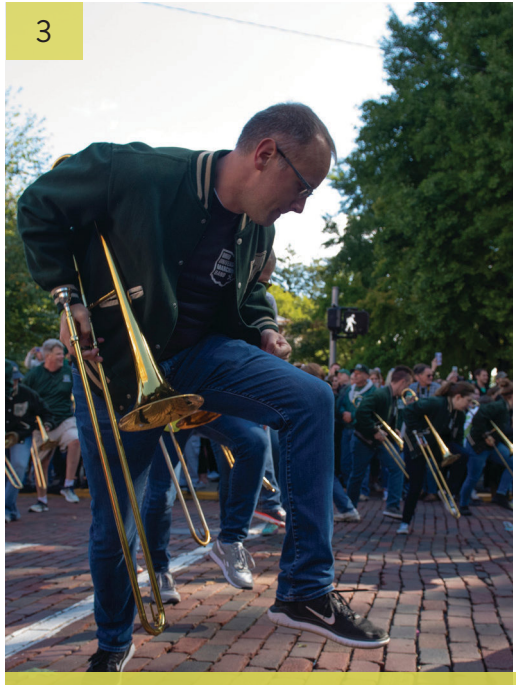

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1-3. Ohio University welcome back alumni for Homecoming Weekend

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

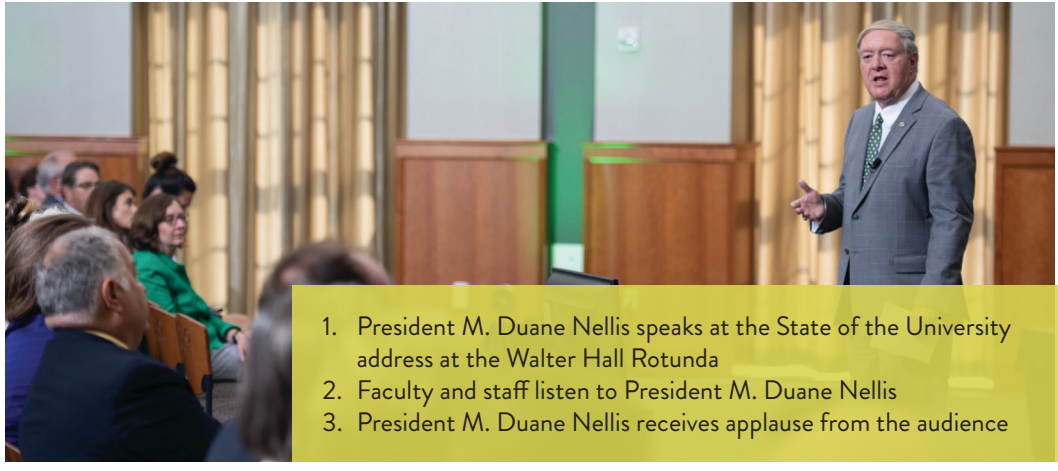
OHIO's football team played Northern Illinois in a packed Peden Stadium on the Saturday of the 2019 Homecoming week. Both teams went into the game with a 2-4 record and played a close game, but OHIO ended up losing 39-36. The Marching 110 put on a wonderful halftime show, inviting the alumni back to perform during and after the game. The game, no matter the outcome, was a great way to wrap up a wonderful week of activities put on for and by our Ohio University community.

1-3. Ohio University welcome back alumni for Homecoming Weekend

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

In September, President M. Duane Nellis addressed the university with key proposals and ideas for the vision and the future of Ohio University. He also made note of key strategies he will use to ensure success for students and staff.



1. President M. Duane Nellis speaks at the State of the University address at the Walter Hall Rotunda
2. Faculty and staff listen to President M. Duane Nellis
3. President M. Duane Nellis receives applause from the audience

TRAC-OR-TREAT

content courtesy of Ellie Coldiron

tRAC-or-Treat is a way for children and families in Athens to celebrate Halloween with Ohio University. The Residents' Action Council (tRAC) and the residence hall governments host this event yearly, along with a variety of other student organizations. tRAC-or-Treat is an inclusive trick-or-treating experience for all. The residence halls decorate the lobbies and the hall governments dress up to host games, crafts, photo booths, and various other activities. The 3-day event gives children and family lots of time to experience Halloween, and make memories together here on Ohio University's campus.

HALLOUWEEN

content courtesy of Brezina Wooten, Anthony Warner (1), & Nate Swanson (2-3)

On October 26, Ohio University hosted its annual HallOUween! Hundreds of locals and students gathered to celebrate. Each year, there are many festivities leading up to the block party at night. First is the parade, where many people participate to give onlookers a little scare. As the sun begins to set, vendors prepare treats and food for all the partiers. People from all around came to watch this year's musical acts perform and to participate in Ohio University's 45th annual block party!

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HONEY FOR THE HEART PARADE

content courtesy of Bridget Ward & Alaina Bartel (photos)

Honey for the Heart is a parade that takes place before the annual Athens Halloween block party. Among the participants, a group of volunteer artists from Passion Works Studio march to showcase homemade paper-mache puppets. This extension of Passion Works Studio brings local artists and volunteers together to create artwork into a popular event. Located at 29 East Carpenter Street, Passion Works Studio hosts anyone and everyone that wants to participate in Honey for the Heart, including students, local families, and local artists. The Halloween workshop runs for two weeks leading up to the parade, but the Honey for the Heart organizers work at Passion Works Studio year-round. Patty Mitchell is the director and coordinator of Honey for the Heart, and she created this event to add a different aesthetic to Athens Halloween. This year, Honey for the Heart celebrated their eighth year of participating in the parade, which took place on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Honey for the Heart is a beautifully orchestrated event that showcases homemade work, while also being a great way to bring people together through art.

1. Patty Mitchell, the director and coordinator of Honey for the Heart
2. Emily Moore and Hannah White creating art for the parade
3. Artist Logan Madison works on a piece

PIFF THE MAGIC DRAGON

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Scott Hall Photography

Held in the Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, students and their families got a great opportunity to see PIFF The Magic Dragon. After America's Got Talent, Larry David, who plays PIFF, secured a residency in Las Vegas. While at OHIO, PIFF performed incredible magic tricks, while in a dragon suit of course. He left the audience stunned about who could possibly top his show at the 2020 Parent's Weekend.

MARLON WAYANS

content courtesy of Aunjela Latham & Scott Hall Photography (photos)

Ohio University students had the chance to "get woke" when actor, producer, comedian, writer and film director, Marlon Wayans came to perform at Templeton Memorial Hall this past fall semester. He put on as what can be described as "a great experience to see one of my favorite comedians," said senior Rayshawn Smith. Wayans' content is what excited Bobcats the most, because not only did he put on a comedic act, but also kept the audience on the edge of their seats with all his creativity. Wayans brought nothing but excitement and laughter to Athens and hopes to encourage more thrilling acts to come through Athens in the coming future.

FALL COMMENCEMENT

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Ohio University Photography (1), Hannah Ruhoff (2), & Ben Siegel (3)

Commencement took place on December 14 at the Convocation Center. President M. Duane Nellis spoke very proudly to the over 900 graduates and their families in the audience. Dr. Chaden Djalali, executive vice president and provost, and Dr. Steven Evans, distinguished professor of psychology, both spoke during the ceremony as well. Fall Commencement has been a tradition for the past five years and includes students from all OHIO programs and campuses.

1. Fall Commencement
2. M. Duane Nellis speaks at fall commencement
3. Health Sciences and Professions Dean Randy Leite congratulates a graduate

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK GALA AWARDS

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

From November 15–20 students had the opportunity to celebrate all the international efforts of education across the world and engage in many activities to help the education initiative globally. This week's effort is to impact students to become future leaders and grow by continuing their education through new learning experiences and global exchanges. Ohio University was lucky enough to have Rajindar K. Koshal give a lecture and be the keynote speaker at the 2019 International Education Week Keynote Address. The weeklong event closed with the Global Engagement Awards Gala which presents awards every two years for outstanding leaders who contribute to the continuation of education at Ohio University.

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1. The International Student Union poses with President Duane Nellis
2-3. Faculty, staff and alumni gather for the 2019 International Education Week Awards Gala

LEARNING COMMUNITIES AWARD BANQUET

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

Each year, OHIO celebrates the effort and leadership that Learning Community Leaders contribute in the fall. Learning Communities are small cohorts of first year and transfer students that are usually within the same college. They are used to transition new students to campus and build new relationships. It is important for the University to recognize the success that LC leaders have achieved through the awards banquet which was held on January 26, 2020 this year.

1. The Learning Communities Programs Awards Banquet
2. Winners of the Outstanding Learning Community Instructor Award Cody Petitt left to right, Larry Hayman, Melanie Tullett and Jonathan Renard
3. Dr. Duane Nellis poses with all awards recipients

PRESIDENTIAL TEACHING AWARDS

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

Ohio University selects eight tenured professors on any OHIO campus who show "excellence in teaching and meritorious academic pursuits both inside and outside the classroom." The nominations are made by staff, students, and professors, whereupon a committee then selects the finalists. Whoever is selected to receive the awards has the title for the following three years.

1-4. Presidential Teaching Awards, Provost, President, Faculty

MLK CELEBRATION

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Ohio University Photography (1 & 3), & Ben Siegel (2)

Every January, students come together to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. On Monday, January 20, 2020, the University's MLK's Celebration Planning Committee and the Division of Diversity and Inclusion started the week of celebration with a Silent March. This free event was open to the public and marchers were encouraged to hold civil rights signs. Several other events were held throughout the week including a keynote speaker, a panel of speakers, and a charity basketball game and more. This week is celebrated on behalf of MLK Jr. to recognize all the life achievements he made for the black community and educate Ohio University's community of what all he accomplished as a civil rights leader in our country.

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1. The Anointed Praise gospel choir performs at the MLK Jr. brunch at the Baker Center Ballroom
2. MLK Arts Cypher
3. MLK Jr. Silent March on the campus of College Green

"THROUGH THE SURVIVOR'S LENS" EXHIBITION

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

"Through the Survivors' Lens" is an exhibit that supports survivors who have been through trauma, violence, or abuse in their lives. This exhibit showcased photos from 20 survivors that told their individual experiences and stories. On OHIO's website you can take an audio tour of the 2019 exhibit. This exhibit emphasizes the resources that are available to anyone who needs help on or off campus.

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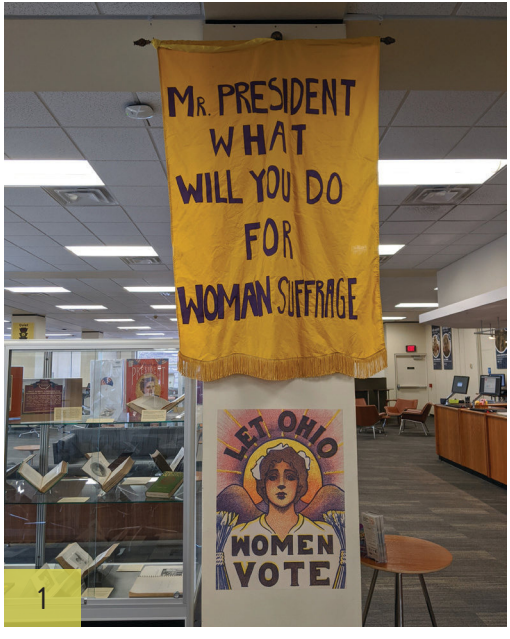
1-2. Visitors look at artwork during the opening
3. Survivor Katie Johnson hugs a friend

"WOMEN PIONEER" EXHIBITION

content courtesy of Aunjela Latham & Miriam Intrator (photos)

The women pioneers exhibit is a showcase of the drive that woman created for equal rights as well their right to vote. The exhibition took place on the fourth floor of Alden Libary in February. Showcasing highlights of important women who were about the suffrage movement and the roles that they played in making their expectations a reality for all women. The exhibits look at pieces from all over Ohio, as well as nationwide and a few international pieces. Ohio University's own Irma Voight is honored in the collection. Not only is there American women suffrage, but touches of the British suffrage movement as well. Student researchers and librarian liaisons worked together to curate this work for its opening in January. There was also a curator's Talk and Tour in early February, where the researchers spoke on their notable items and ideas they believe are important.



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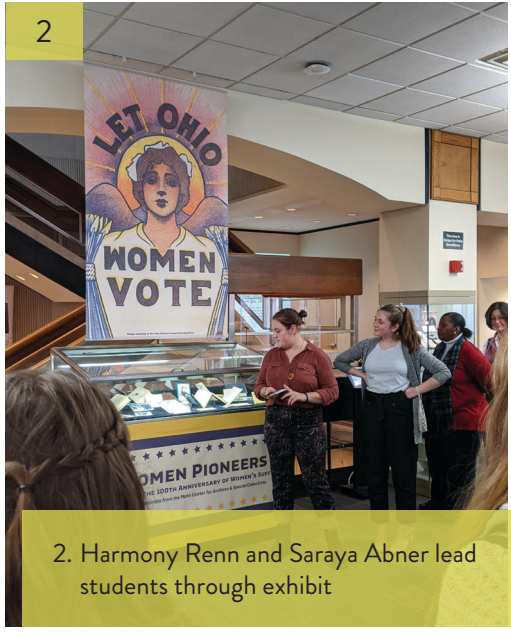

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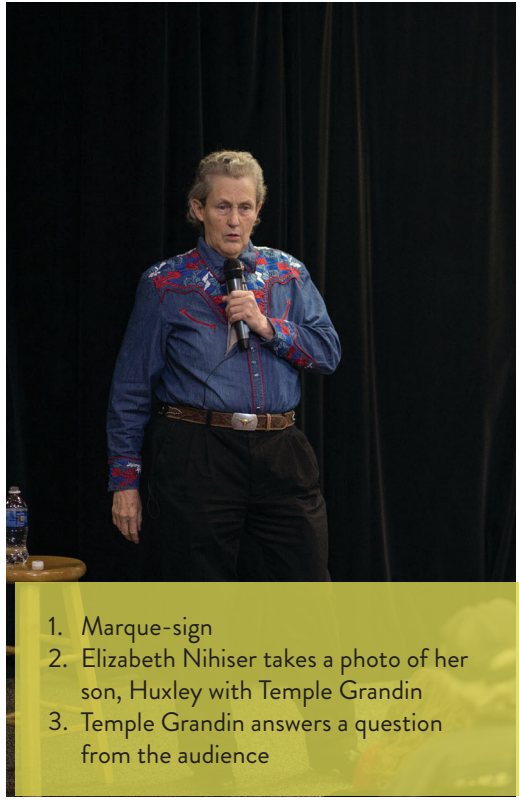
2. Harmony Renn and Saraya Abner lead students through exhibit

SCIENCE ON SCREEN WITH TEMPLE GRANDIN

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Riley Perone (photos)

The Athena Cinema welcomed Dr. Temple Grandin to Athens, Ohio. She held a discussion with members of the Ohio University and Athens community. Grandin is a professor of animal science and has overcome many challenges in her lifetime due to her autism. Following the discussion, the Athena Cinema held a screening of the adaptation of Grandin's life portrayed by Claire Danes. The movie showcases how Grandin found a love for cattle and became interested in animal science, as well as depicting her struggles from childhood.



1. Marque-sign
2. Elizabeth Nihiser takes a photo of her son, Huxley with Temple Grandin
3. Temple Grandin answers a question from the audience

OHIO LATE NIGHTS

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

OHIO Late Nights is a weekly event put on by the OHIO Late Nights Team. Leaders host activities from karaoke to trivia and provide snacks each week. This year they were held on East Green in Jefferson Hall on Saturdays from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. OHIO Late Nights provide a safe place where students can make friends, hang out, and enjoy themselves on the weekends.

SIBS WEEKEND

content courtesy of CJ Herr & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

Every year, OHIO hosts a sibs weekend in February which is packed full with fun and exciting events for students and their siblings to participate in. Events included zip lining, hiking and stargazing, as well as a few events closer to campus like a fashion show, and zine-making workshops at Alden Library. In addition, OHIO's hockey team played Stony Brook on Friday and Saturday, which both ended in a win for OHIO. There is an event for anyone every year, and bobcats and their families have many options on and off campus to spend a wonderful weekend together.

1. Students and their siblings participate in a remote-control car building activity at the CoLab in Alden Library

2-3. Students and their siblings participate in an escape room at Ping Recreation Center

COVID-19 CAMPUS CLOSURE

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Chelsea Arganbright (photos)

COVID-19 drastically changed spring semester at Ohio University. This virus took over the country within weeks of detecting the first case in the United States. Unfortunately, while on spring break, the outbreak started to worsen. Taking precautions for both student's and staff's health and safety, the University decided it would be best to move to virtual instruction. Sadly, this also meant seniors' last few weeks on campus ended abruptly; an outcome no one was ready for. They hadn't gotten the chance to say goodbye to their professors, finally take their last exam, watch the Sakura Cherry Blossom trees bloom, or say farewell to the last four years spent staying up until 4 a.m. cramming for an exam, drinking coffee on college green, or running up Jeff Hill to make it to an early class.

To all seniors: thank you for the love you have for Ohio University.

ATHLETICS

Photos courtesy of Ohio University Photography

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Colin Mayr (2 & 4), & Abigail Dean (1 & 3)

The OHIO women's basketball team opened their season at Syracuse, unfortunately losing. However, they quickly came back for a win at their home opener against American. Mid-November, Coach Bolden announced they would be adding Madi Mace to the team in January, following her graduation from Parkersburg High School in December. The team ended their season with a win against Western Michigan University in the Mid-American Conference Quarterfinals at Rocket Mortgage Field House.

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1. Team 2019-2020
2. 10-11-2019
3. 11-13-2019 OHIO vs. Marshall
4. 1-25-2020 OHIO vs. Bowling Green

MEN'S BASKETBALL

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Colin Mayr (1-3), & Abigail Dean (4)

OHIO men's basketball opened the season away from the Convocation Center for the first time since 2003. This year, former Bobcat Jeff Boals took over as a first-year head coach for the team. He led men's basketball to win 17 games out of 32 played this season. The season closed in Oxford, Ohio, where the Redhawks were no match for our beloved Bobcats. After an intense season, three Bobcats earned spots on the 2020 All-Mid-American Conference Teams (Jason Preston, Ben Vander Plas, and Lunden McDay).

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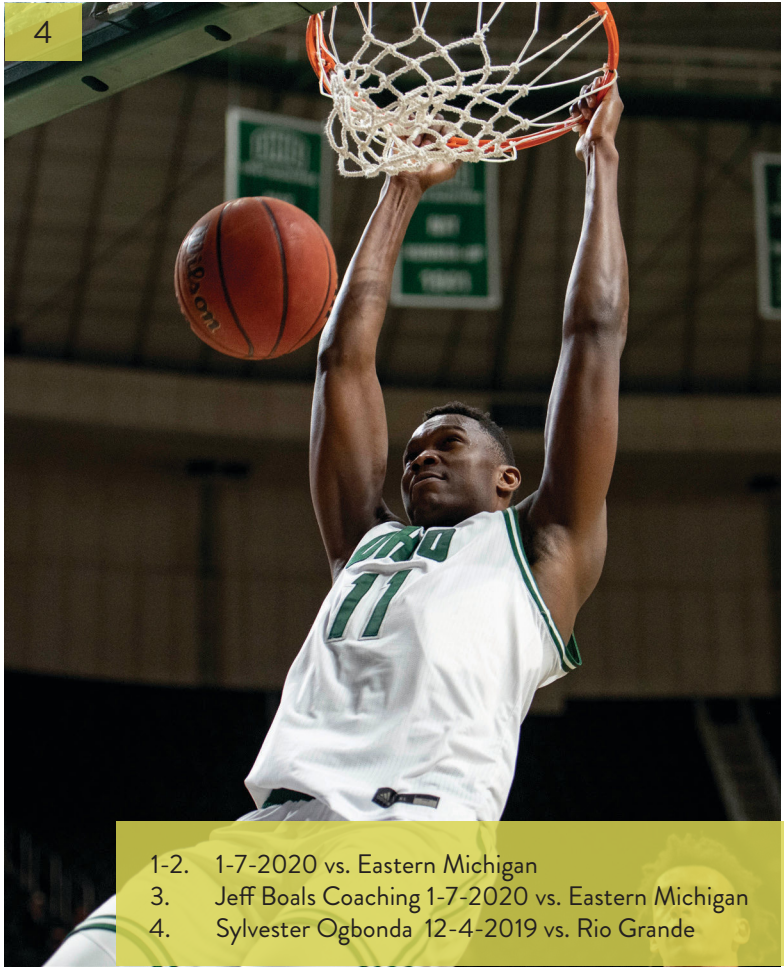

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1-2. 1-7-2020 vs. Eastern Michigan
3. Jeff Boals Coaching 1-7-2020 vs. Eastern Michigan
4. Sylvester Ogbonda 12-4-2019 vs. Rio Grande

BASEBALL

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, Ohio University Athletics (1), & Colin Mayr (2-3)

Ohio University's baseball team ended the season with a 3-12 record, but due to the fact that their spring season was cut short, they were not able to compete in the rest of their regular season games. Rob Smith entered his eighth season in 2020 as the head coach of the OHIO baseball program. The Bobcats have won two Mid-American Conference tournament titles and have made two NCAA Championship appearances during his time at OHIO. OHIO had made just two NCAA tournament appearances in the 43 seasons prior to the 2015 campaign.

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1. Team Photo
2-3. 3-11-2020, OHIO vs. Marshall

CHEERLEADING

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, Hannah Ruhoff (1-2), & Ben Siegel (3)

Ohio University's cheerleading team had a very fun and event-filled 2019-2020 school year. Consisting of 23 male and female members, the team is led by head coach Becky Dicken and assistant coach Rick Callebs. This extensive team cheers during Ohio University football and basketball games, both at home and at away games, that take place throughout the year. Ohio University Cheerleading encourages the student body to follow their social media platforms on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook in order to receive updates about the dates, times, and locations of each game. They travel as a team to root on fellow Ohio University sports teams. The team graduated nine seniors this year and is already open for 2020-2021 school year tryouts!

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1. Ohio University welcome back alumni for Homecoming Weekend
2. Cheerleaders perform prior to the start of the 2019 First Year Convocation

CROSS COUNTRY

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Abigail Dean (1 & 4), & Midge Mazur (2-3 & 5),

During pre-season polls taken this season, OHIO men's cross country was expected to place seventh, while OHIO's women's cross country was expected to place ninth at the Mid-American Conference. For the first event of the season, both teams headed to Toldeo to compete at the Ottawa Park Golf Course. A total of fifteen runners, six men and nine women, placed in the ALL-MAC teams. The teams both finished up their seasons at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. As the season closed, former men's cross-country runner, Craig Leon made his return to the U.S. Olympic Team Marathon Trials hoping to place high enough for a spot in the 2020 Summer Olympics.

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1-5. All Ohio Cross Country Championships

FIELD HOCKEY

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Blake Niseen (1), Abigail Dean (2 & 4), & Colin Mayr (3)

The women of the OHIO field hockey team opened their season at Pruitt field on August 30 against Drexel. They started the second half of the season opener with zero points and finished the game ahead two points, winning. Over the course of the 2019 season they played 16 games, winning eight of those games. On November 6, senior Kendall Ballard was named Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

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1. 8-30-2019 OHIO vs. Drexel
2. 10-18-2019 OHIO vs. Ball State
3. 10-20-2019 OHIO vs. Indiana
4. 8-31-2019 OHIO vs. Boston University

FOOTBALL

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Abigail Dean (2), Blake Nissen (1 & 3), & Colin Mayr (4)

OHIO Football kicked off their season on August 26th against Rhode Island. This year a new webpage was created and is located on Ohiobobcats.com, this page gives heads up about game information and scores. On October 24th, OHIO held a game where one student would win free tuition for the spring semester. That game encouraged many students to come cheer on the bobcats! During season they won 7 of their 13 games. After doing well (5-3) at MAC, They accepted an invitation to the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl where the game was televised on ESPN.

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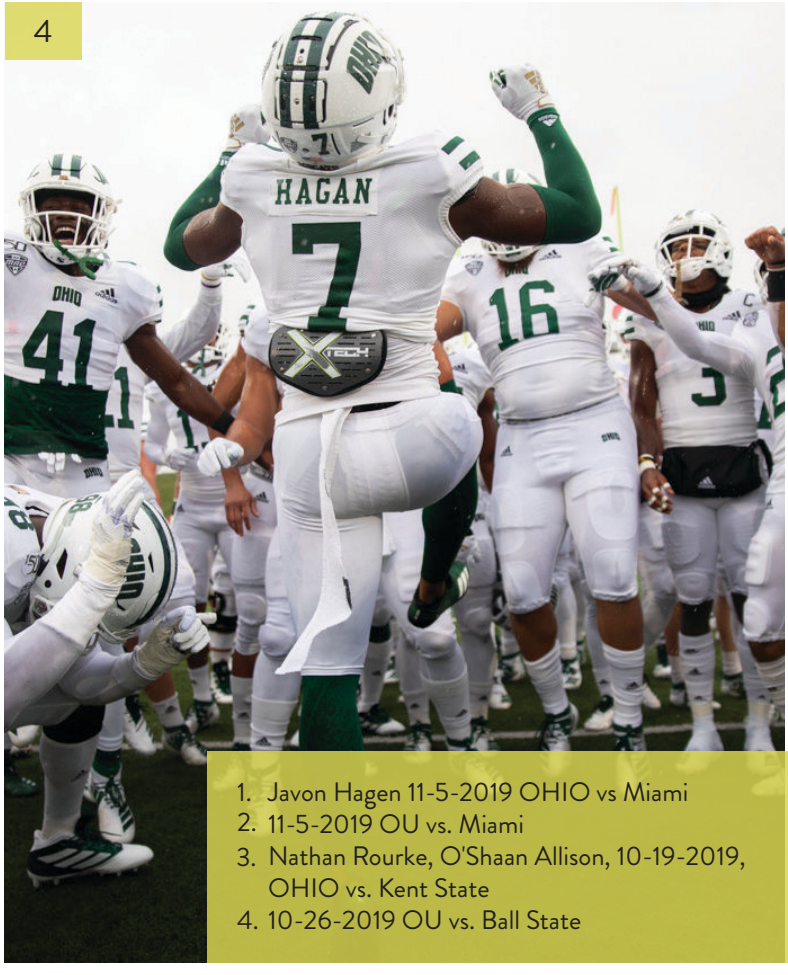

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1. Javon Hagen 11-5-2019 OHIO vs Miami
2. 11-5-2019 OU vs. Miami
3. Nathan Rourke, O'Shaan Allison, 10-19-2019, OHIO vs. Kent State
4. 10-26-2019 OU vs. Ball State

MEN'S GOLF

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Midge Mazur (1) & Colin Mayr (2-4)

OHIO men's golf welcomed new head coach Neal Grusczynski. They opened their season at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational in Huntington, West Virginia. Over the summer, graduate Ben Sattler was named CAA Division I Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar. During the fall season, they played many collegiate and intercollegiate tournaments. Junior Austin Dyson was selected as the Mid-American Conference Men's Golfer of the Week on October 17th. Unfortunately, their spring season was cut short due to COVID-19.

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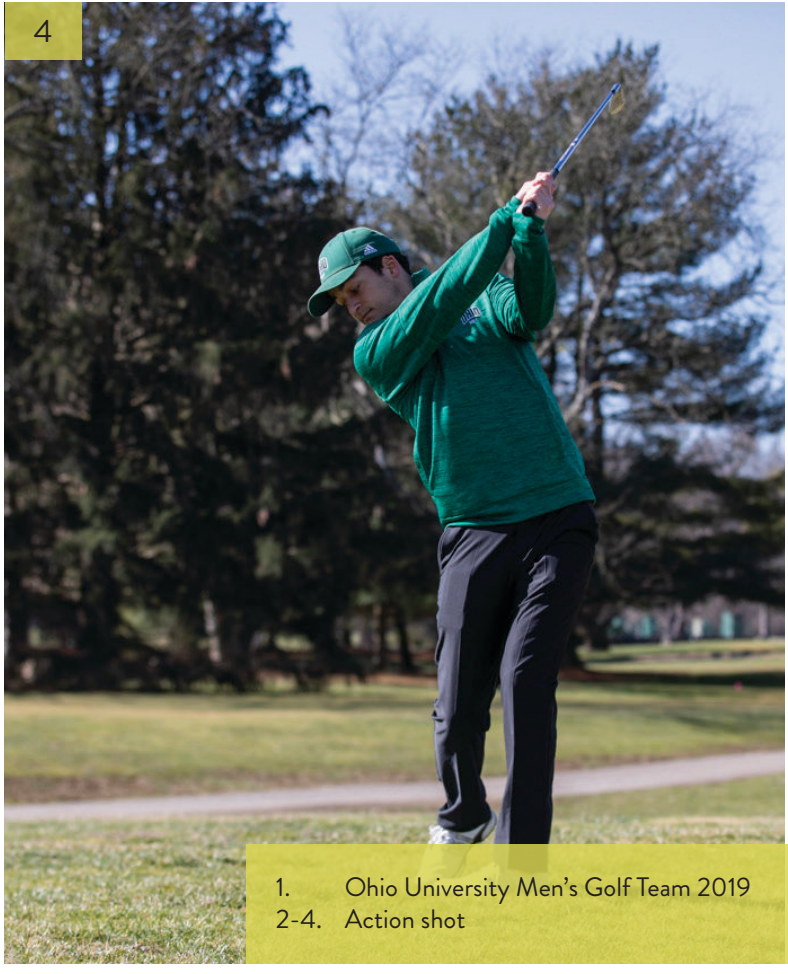

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1. Ohio University Men's Golf Team 2019
2-4. Action shot

WOMEN'S GOLF

content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio Athletics (photos)

Women's Golf has two seasons playing in both fall and spring. The fall season was opened at the 2019 Redbird Invitation in Normal, Illinois. Six women from last season returned to this year's roster. The women finished the fall season in eighth place at the Flyer Invitational. They started the spring season at the Rio Verde Collegiate Invitational in Rio Verde Arizona. Unfortunately, the remainder of their spring season was canceled this year due to COVID-19.

MARCHING 110

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Ohio University Photography (1), Hannah Ruhoff (2 & 5), Midge Mazur (3), & Mack Wagner (4)

The Marching 110 is Ohio University's beloved marching band. This 245-person band has made many special appearances this year. They perform at each OHIO football game during their season and attend many on-campus events as well. During one of Senator Mike DeWine's COVID-19 press conferences, he praised the 110's virtual performance of "Stand Up and Cheer." This was a great way to cheer up viewers during an unprecedented time in American history.

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1-2. The Marching 110 leads first year students up Richland Ave. to the Student Involvement Fair on College Green following the First Year Student Convocation
3. Marching 110 8-31-2019 vs. RI
4. 11-12-2019 OHIO vs. Western Michigan
5. The Bobcats host Miami for a Battle of the Bricks on November 7, 2019

WOMEN'S SOCCER

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Midge Mazur (1), & Blake Nissen (2-4)

OHIO women's soccer added two transfer students to their 2019 season, in addition to eight freshmen. They opened their season on home turf August 22 against Eastern Kentucky. 12 women were recognized for academic excellence and were named to the Academic All-Mid-American Conference Team, on top of nine OHIO soccer members earning All-Ohio Honors. This season, the women placed twelfth in the MAC conferences after a season 11-9-1.

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1. Alivia Milesky, Courtney Daugerdas, Sarina Dirrig, Sydney Leckie, Morgan Collica, Abby Townsend, 8-22-2019 OHIO vs. Eastern Kentucky
2. Alivia Milesky, Sydney Leckie, 10-21-2019 OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan
3. Alivia Milesky, 10-21-2019 OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan
4. 10-21-2019 OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan
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SOFTBALL

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Matt Starkey (1-2), Midge Mazur (3), & Blake Nissen (4)

OHIO softball's 2020 season started with the addition of ten newcomers to the team. They opened the season in Atlanta, Georgia at the Buzz Classic from February 7-9. The team played five games that weekend unfortunately, losing all of them. Throughout the rest of February and into March, they've continued to travel to many tournaments, ending the season 11-15. Junior short stop, Katie Yun, received Mid-American Conference Player of the Week for leading her team to defeat USC Upstate.

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1. OHIO Softball at Marshall 2-27-2019
2. 4-27-2019 OHIO vs. Miami
3. Deanna Cole OHIO vs. NIU 3-30-2019
4. OHIO vs. NIU 3-26-2019

SWIMMING AND DIVING

content courtesy of Bridget Ward & Ohio University Athletics (photos)

Ohio University's Swimming and Diving had a very successful 2019-2020 school year, led by head coach Mason Norman and assistant coach Carlye Ellis. The diving team was led by head coach Britni Fisher. The division one team traveled to various states and locations to compete, including Lexington, Akron, Bowling Green, Columbus, South Carolina, and Buffalo, NY. They also hosted a few home meets, inviting other teams to Athens to compete at the Ohio University Aquatic Center, their home facility for practices and meets. The team graduated five seniors this year.

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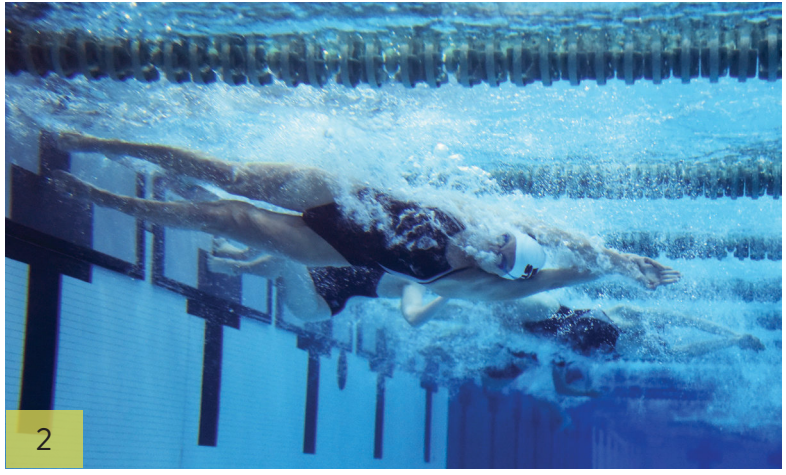

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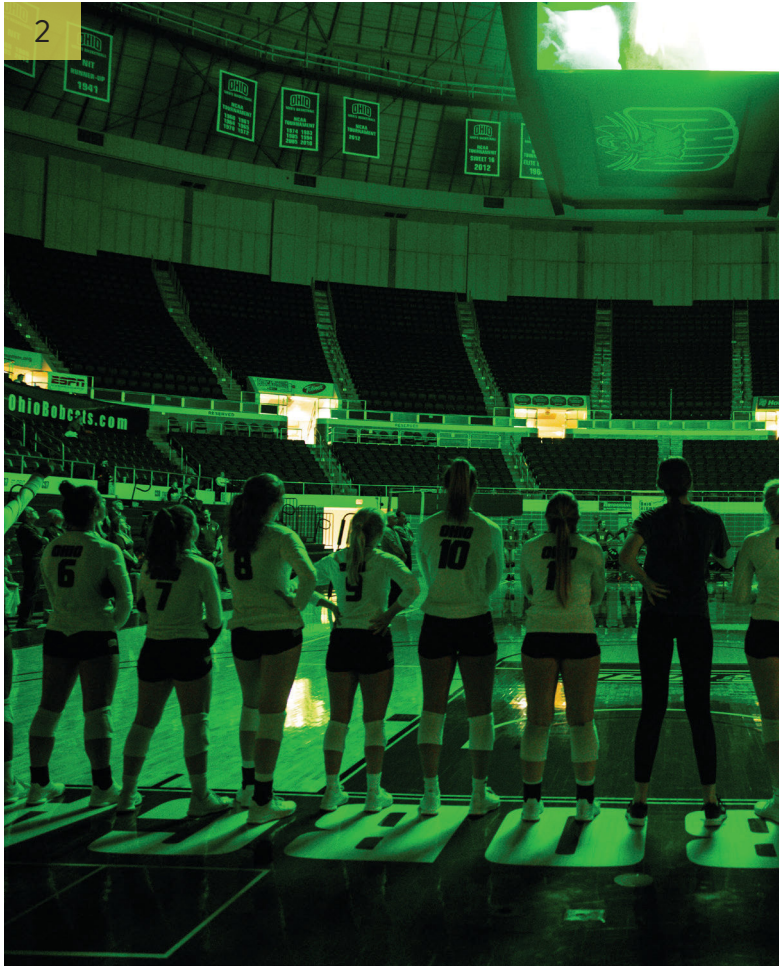
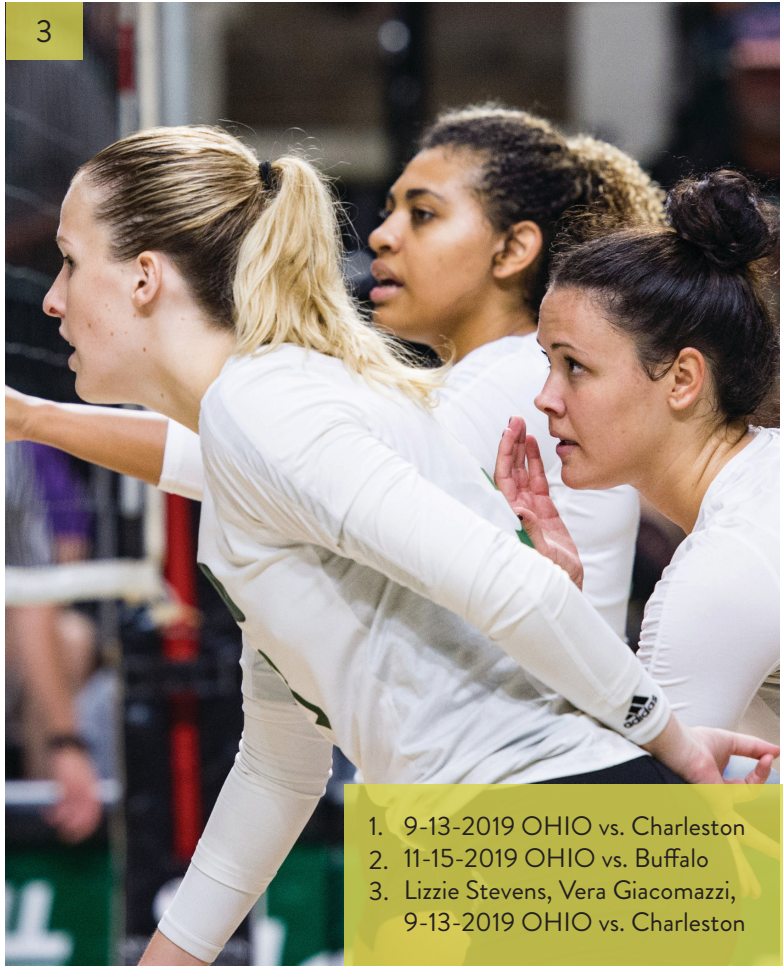
1. Team photo
2. 1-25-2020 OHIO vs. Ball State
3-4. 1-31-2020 OHIO vs. Marshall

VOLLEYBALL

content courtesy of Callie Burton, Blake Nissen (1 & 3), & Midge Mazur (2)

The OHIO volleyball team traveled to Green Bay, Wisconsin, to participate in the Green Bay Invite for their first tournament of the 2019 season. This season they played a total of 31 matches and won 18 of those. After a successful senior night, they went into MAC Volleyball Tournament at No. 5 Seed. Their season came to an end during the MAC quarterfinals against Ball State, BSU had a steady hand in the last part of the match and defeated OHIO.





1. 9-13-2019 OHIO vs. Charleston
2. 11-15-2019 OHIO vs. Buffalo
3. Lizzie Stevens, Vera Giacomazzi, 9-13-2019 OHIO vs. Charleston

WRESTLING

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, Abigail Dean (1), Colin Mayr (2), & Ohio University Athletics (3-4)

Ohio University's Wrestling team had a very successful 2019-2020 season. Four of the wrestlers from Ohio University qualified 2020 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Redshirt freshman Jordan Earnest and redshirt sophomore Alec Hagan are among 282 wrestlers across NCAA Division I to earn automatic bids to the championships. With Earnest qualifying at 285 pounds and Hagan at 149 pounds, they both placed third in their weight classes at the 2020 Mid-American Conference Championships. Redshirt senior Zac Carson and redshirt senior Shakur Laney are among 48 wrestlers across NCAA Division I to make it to nationals at-large selections, with Carson qualifying at 157 pounds and Laney at 141 pounds.

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1. 1-18-2020 OHIO vs. Kent State
2. OHIO vs. Bloomsberg 2-2-2020
3. 2-23-2020 OHIO vs. Gardner Webb
4. Team photo

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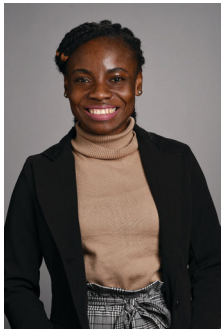

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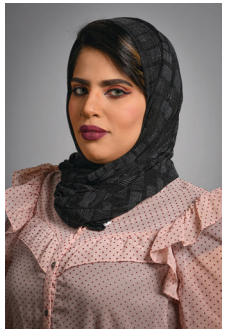

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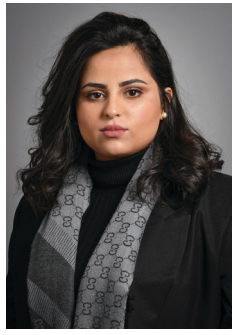

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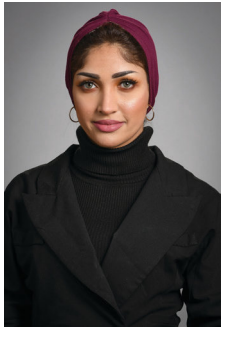

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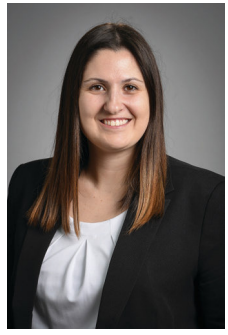

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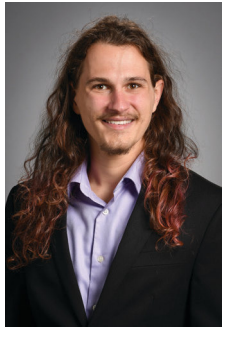

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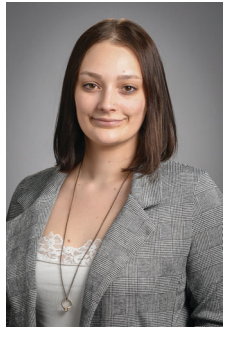

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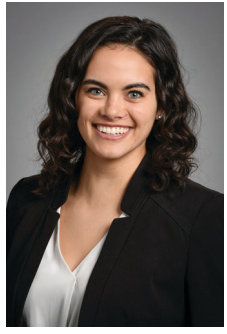

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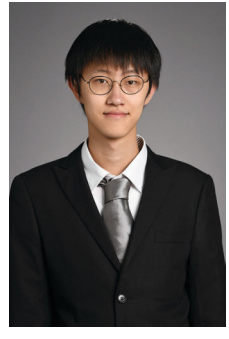

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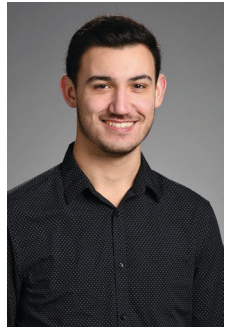

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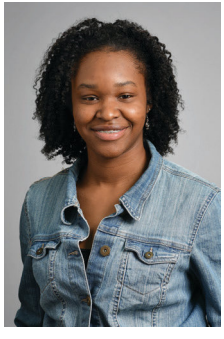

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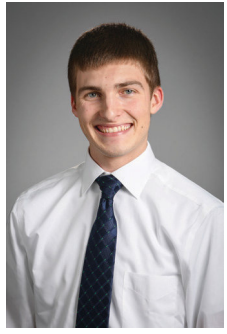

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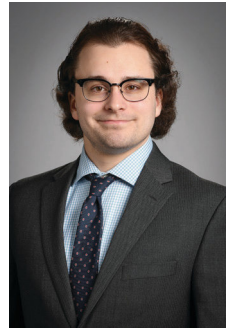

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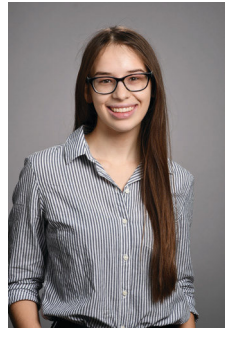

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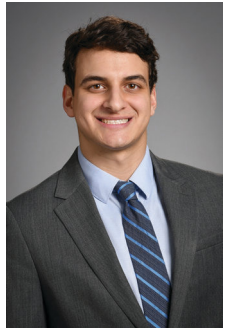

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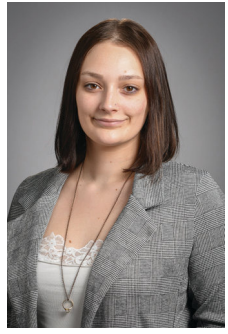

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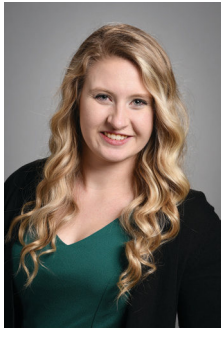

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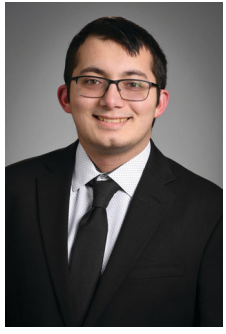

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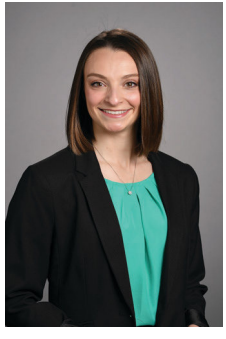

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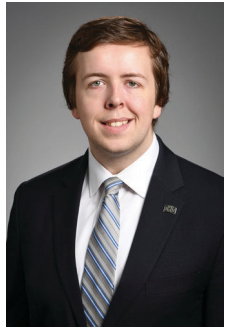

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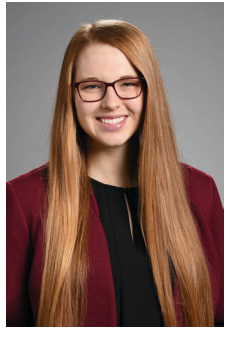

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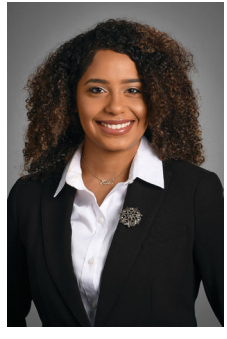

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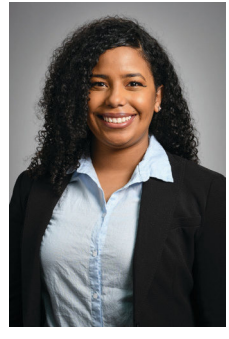

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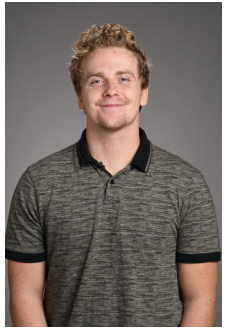

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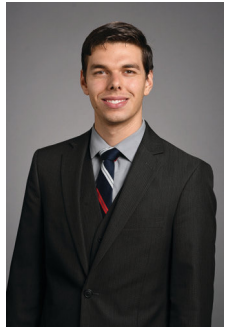

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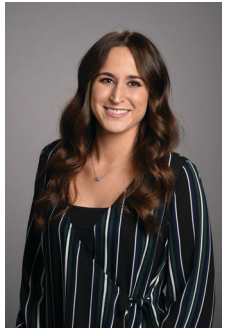

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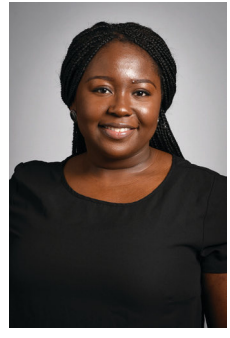

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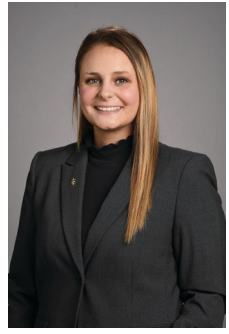

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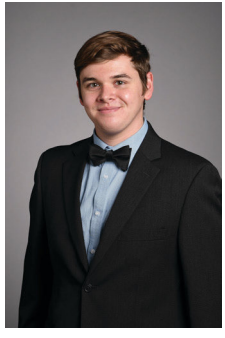

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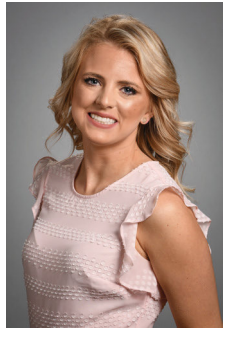

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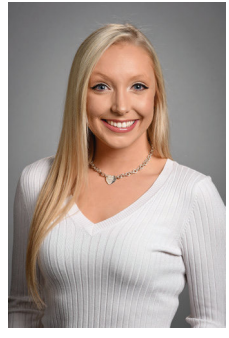

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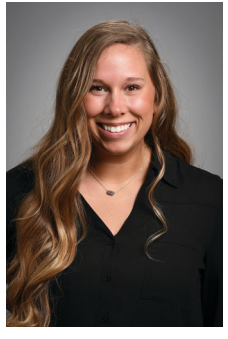

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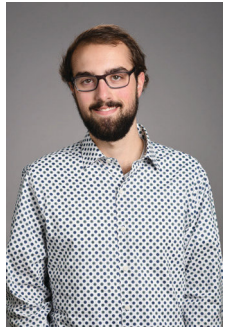

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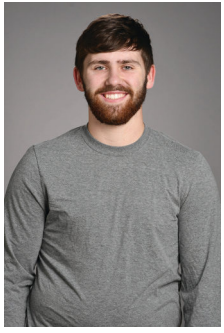

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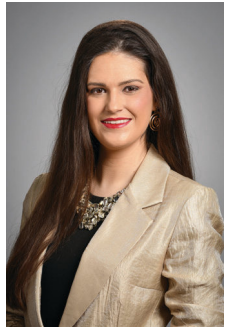

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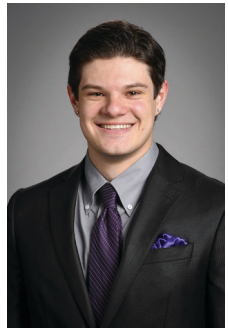

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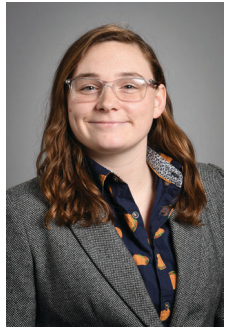

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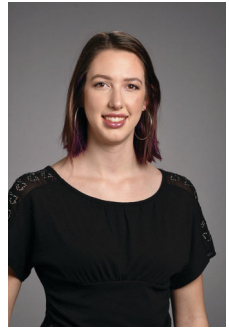

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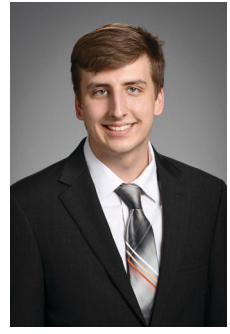

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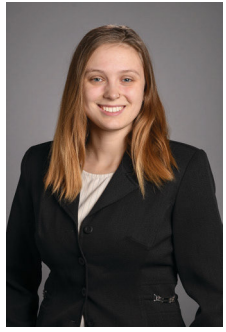

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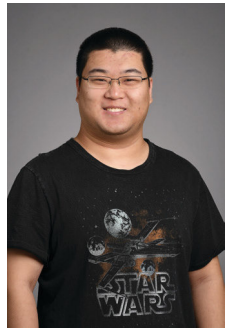

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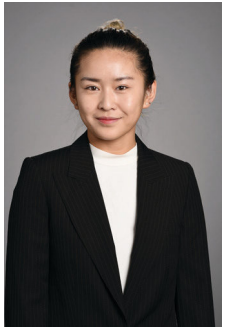

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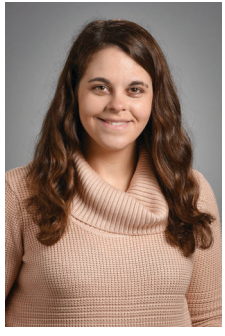

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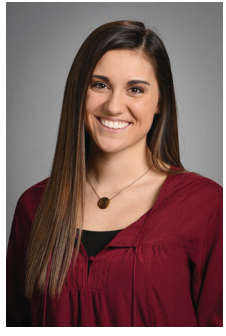

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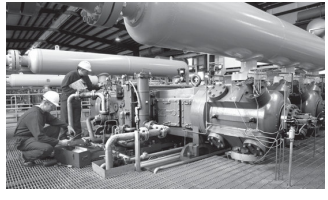

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